

MARVEL COMICS



Marvel Premier Collection

CIVIL WAR

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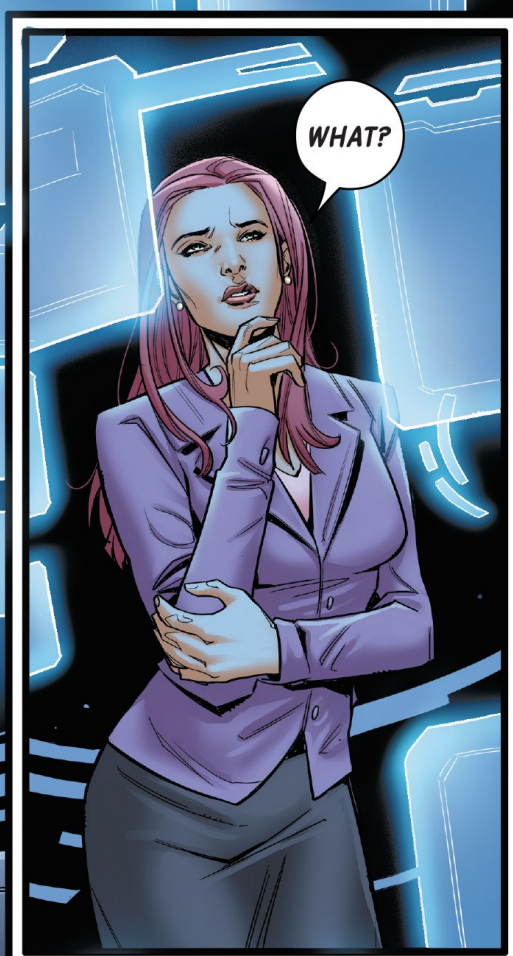
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RESILIENT
HEADQUARTERS.

TWO HUNDRED
BILLION DOLLARS
WAS JUST DEPOSITED
INTO THE STARK
INDUSTRIES BANK
ACCOUNT.

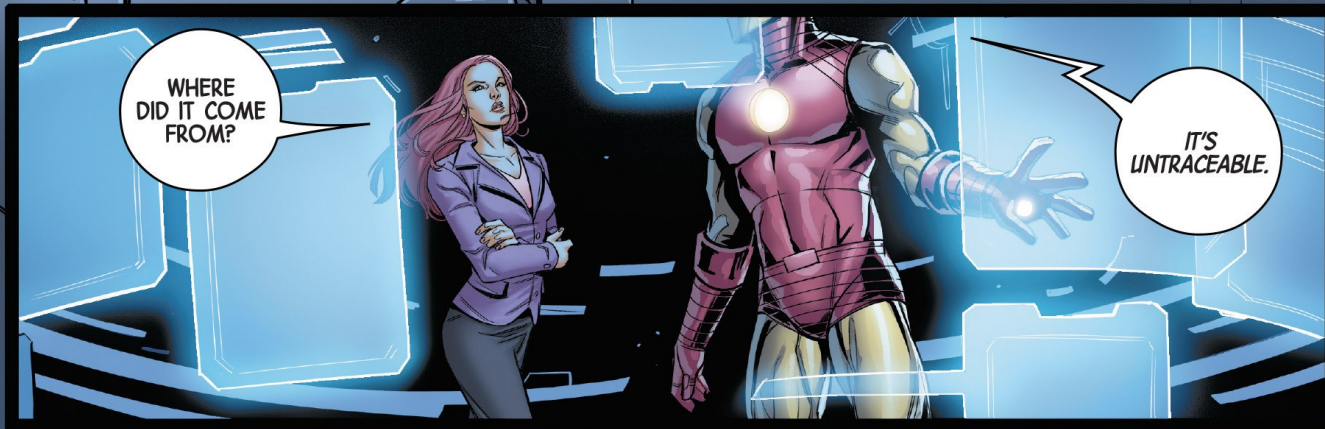


WHAT?



WHERE
DID IT COME
FROM?

IT'S
UNTRACEABLE.



SO...PROBABLY
A NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT.

ALMOST
CERTAINLY, BUT
WHERE IT CAME
FROM ISN'T THE
PROBLEM,
PEPPER.



THE PROBLEM IS WHAT
TONY INTENDS TO
DO WITH IT.

IF HE'S GOING
TO MOLD THE WORLD
INTO THE IMAGE HE WANTS--



"--THEN I KNOW WHAT HIS
NEXT MOVE WILL BE."

NEW YORK.



WE
APPRECIATE
YOU COMING HERE
PERSONALLY,
MISTER
STARK.

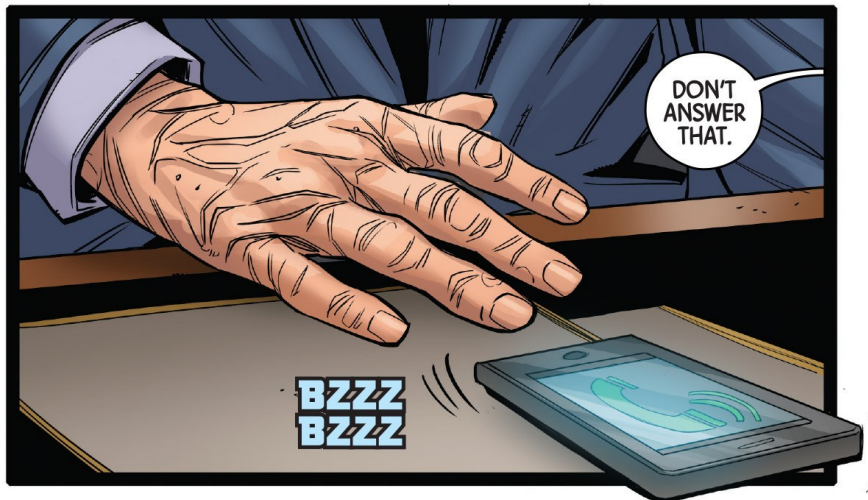


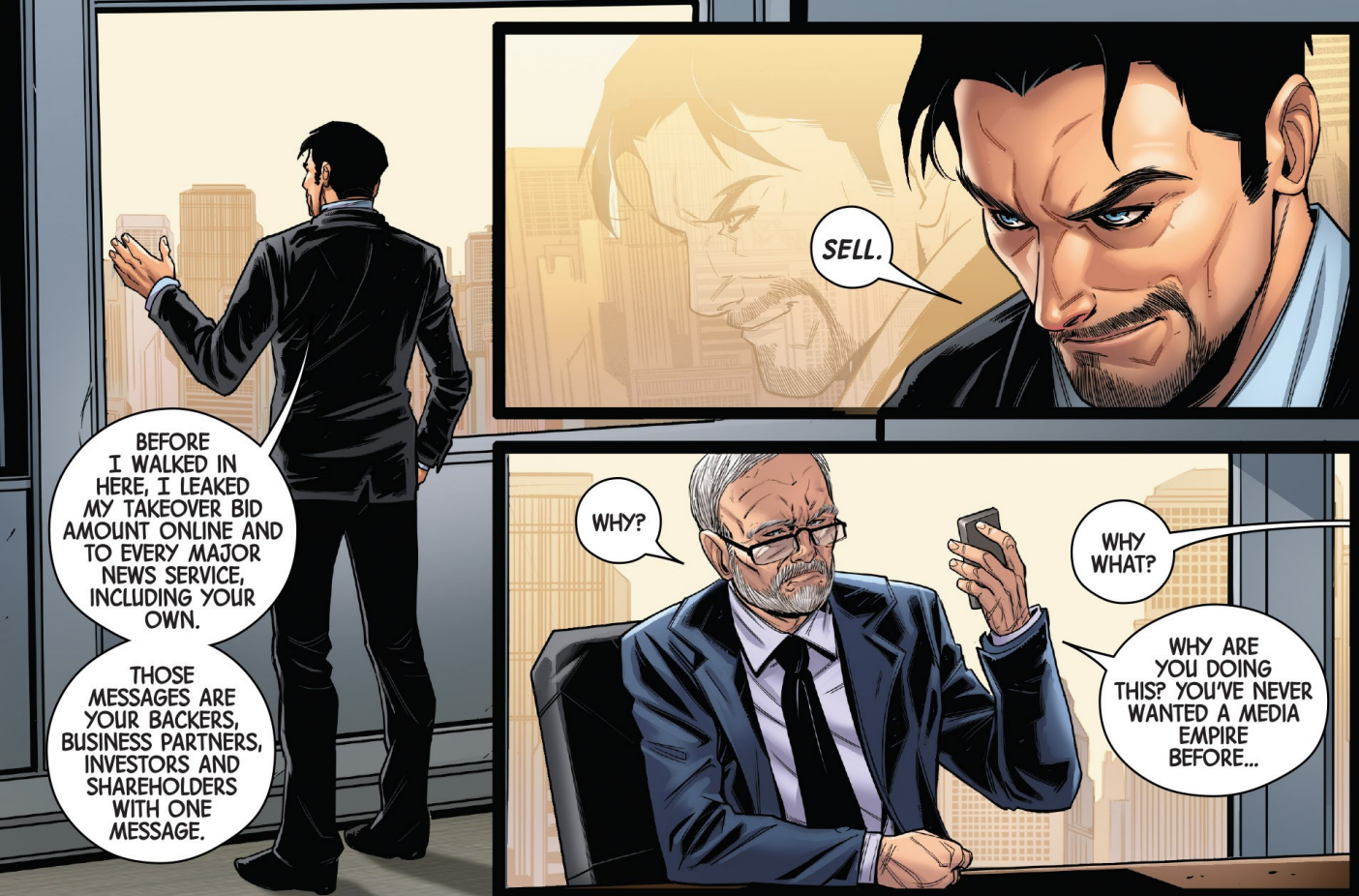
I SENSE
A VERY LARGE
"HOWEVER"
APPROACHING,
GERALD.



WELL,
I HAVE TO
SAY--







BEFORE I WALKED IN HERE, I LEAKED MY TAKEOVER BID AMOUNT ONLINE AND TO EVERY MAJOR NEWS SERVICE, INCLUDING YOUR OWN.

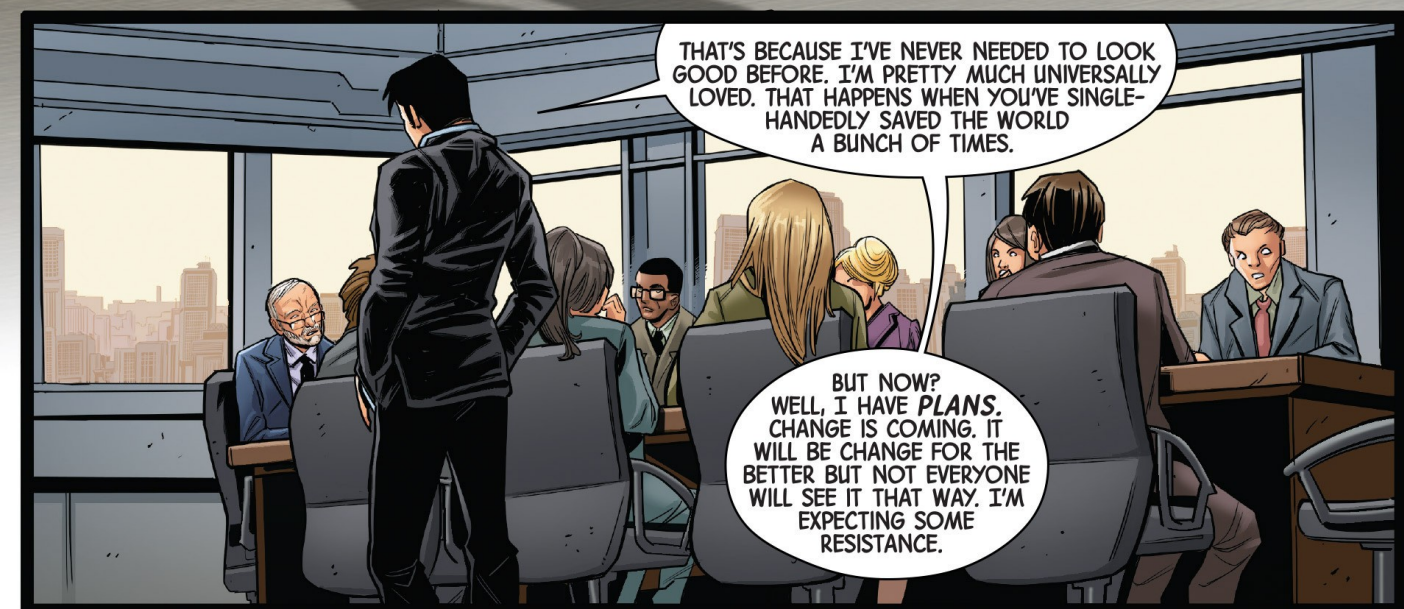
THOSE MESSAGES ARE YOUR BACKERS, BUSINESS PARTNERS, INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS WITH ONE MESSAGE.

SELL.

WHY?

WHY WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? YOU'VE NEVER WANTED A MEDIA EMPIRE BEFORE...



THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE NEVER NEEDED TO LOOK GOOD BEFORE. I'M PRETTY MUCH UNIVERSALLY LOVED. THAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'VE SINGLE-HANDEDLY SAVED THE WORLD A BUNCH OF TIMES.

BUT NOW? WELL, I HAVE **PLANS**. CHANGE IS COMING. IT WILL BE CHANGE FOR THE BETTER BUT NOT EVERYONE WILL SEE IT THAT WAY. I'M EXPECTING SOME RESISTANCE.



SO, I WANT THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE LOYAL, BRAINWASHED CUSTOMERS WHO CONSUME YOUR MEDIA.

I WANT YOUR NETWORKS, YOUR PAPERS, YOUR ONLINE VIDEO SERVICES, YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, AND THE POLITICIANS IN YOUR POCKET. I WANT TO BUY IT ALL.



NOW, YOU'RE OLD, GERALD. YOU'VE DONE SOME TRULY EVIL THINGS, AND YOU'RE ABHORRED BY ALMOST EVERYONE AROUND YOU.



HOW DARE YOU! YOU--

YOUR EMPIRE WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM YOU SOONER OR LATER. INSTEAD, I'M OFFERING TO PURCHASE IT AT TWICE ITS VALUE.

BUT I KNOW IT'S HARD TO LET GO.

SO, HOW ABOUT I THROW IN AN EXTRA BILLION, AND YOU CAN BUY YOURSELF SOMETHING PRETTY?



YOU ARROGANT BASTARD!



WHOA. LET'S CALM DOWN HERE.

SECURITY!



YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T POINT THOSE AT--



RAAARGH!

CRCK

